IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Mark R. WENDELL

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A SEPARATION STRUCTURE FOR ISOLATING A DELIMITED SPACE FROM

THE EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 8, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 11, 2009, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks:

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